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"The Ottawa Spotlight"

(Weekly Review of National Affairs)
By Spectator

Ottawa, May 9th.—Since the return of the Prime Minister from his short vacation in the South, cabinet meetings are being held to complete the legislative program which the government will introduce in the coming session. There are other questions in regard to Parliament which have to be settled. One for example is—who will be the next speakers of the Commons and Senate? Will the same two remain for the first session at least, Mr. Thompson (recently made a Privy Counsellor) in the Commons and Mr. Power in the Senate? These are matters of parliamentary organization and are decided at the beginning of each new parliament. The portfolio of Secretary of State left vacant by the death of Mr. Bernard Ryan, will probably be filled before parliament opens and the suggestion is advanced that Col. Van, member for Ontario, will be selected. Mr. MacKenzie King, again at his office in the East Block of the Parliament Building seems rested and refreshed in body and mind. He will visit to Virginia. Mr. Lapointe, Minister of Justice, is still confined to hospital here, but his condition is not at all serious and when Parliament opens he will again be at the side of his chief in the front row of the Commons. He has been a member since 1904, that is for 35 years, which is a record. His son, Hugues Lapointe, elected for Lotbinière in the last election, will also take his place on the floor of the House. Dr. Manning, Minister of Agriculture, will not be in Parliament as he has no seat but he will be present at the session. Mr. Hurd, Minister of Finance, will not resign the leadership, and will continue to lead the government in the Commons. Mr. Hurd, leader of New Democracy, will also be absent from the house, as he too was defeated in the last election, but he insists that he has "just begun to fight" and will continue to advocate national service with his seat at his command as the only salvation for the country in this emergency.

War Will Dominate Parliamentary Discussion
War will dominate the proceedings of this session, whether the session is long or short. The National Convention, which is being held in Ottawa, is affording proof of how formidable the enemy of the allies really is, and will add to the seriousness of parliamentary discussions. The session will be dominated by the whole range of Canada's military and economic contribution to the cause. There will be matters of domestic concern before the session, but employment insurance and thereupon Dominion-Provincial Relations for example, but the conservation of the country's financial resources will be the most effective prosecution of the war will be a matter of major concern. Undoubtedly to the full extent that the public interest will sustain, the economic effort with the difficulties under which trade laborers under war conditions will be explained and discussed. Mr. Rogers, Minister of National Defence, will be back from the war centre in Europe and his explanation of the way this country can make its most effective contribution to the co-operative effort of the allies will be followed with the keenest interest.

Regulations Affecting Foreign Exchange
A measure has been taken by the Finance Department to help in the consolidation of the country's financial front. By an order-in-council the gold and foreign exchange reserves of the Bank of Canada have been transferred to the exchange fund under the control of the Foreign Exchange Control Board. With certain exceptions, the foreign exchange holdings of residents of Canada must be sold to the government before the end of the current month. The rate at which the foreign exchange will be sold is the official rate of May first. Similar action to that taken by the Canadian government was put into effect in Britain at the opening of the war. It is obvious that with the growing demands of war, it is most important to conserve all available resources of foreign exchange. Purchases of war materials have to be made in foreign countries. Canada has to buy much war material as well as finished products from the United States. The new set up will aid in maintaining the value of the Canadian dollar.

Efficiency of Mechanized Transport
Demonstrations were recently given at Rockliffe, near Ottawa, of the efficiency of Canada's motor transport. Machines were put through most exciting tests. The importance of mechanized transport in war is shown in this demonstration. It is said these tractors can be supplied by Canada to Australia and India. Some 70,000 units will be in use in this country.

In spite of the persistent rumors that have cropped up that Canadians have been in the Norwegian campaign, there seems to be no truth whatever in the report that any Canadian unit has been in Norway. The authorities have explained the truth of these rumors.

REV. V. M. GILBERT INVITED TO MACLEOD
Rev. V. M. Gilbert who has been pastor of United Church for the Strathmore circuit for the past five years has received and accepted an invitation from the Board and Congregation of Macleod and Granum churches to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of their present pastor, Rev. Albert B. Larkie. Mr. Larkie has been appointed Chaplain at Currie Barracks, Calgary, hence his resignation. Mr. Gilbert and family will go to Macleod at the end of June.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Byers announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Rev. Leslie Traylor Holt Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson of Bashaw. The wedding will take place in Calgary in mid-June.

Of interest in both southern and northern Alberta is the announcement of the engagement of Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Byers of Ponoka, to Rev. Leslie Traylor Holt Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson of Bashaw.

Mr. Pearson, a graduate of the University of British Columbia in arts and of the B. C. Anglican Theological college, is rector of St. Michael's and St. Andrew's Anglican church at Strathmore. His fiancée has been for the past two years a member of the staff of the Royal Alexandra hospital.

Mid-June is the time chosen for the wedding, which will take place in Calgary. Mr. Pearson and his bride will make their home at Strathmore.

The Five Hundredth Anniversary Of Printing



A large crowd of people gathered for a celebration, with a large building in the background.

The World's Greatest Invention

Five hundred years ago, the inhabitant of the town of Strasbourg, Germany probably had no idea that that town would come what is handed down to us as the greatest invention of modern times, and probably the most far-reaching of all time, that of printing, with all its endless implications. For that matter, after they had seen the invention, they probably had little idea of its possibilities, and the uses and adaptations which would be found for it.

The fortieth year of each century, however, has been set aside by the graphic arts in which to give recognition to Johannes Gutenberg, the man to whom we attribute the invention of printing from movable types. The printing from movable types, and the word "attribute" is used advisedly, for facts are something that are few and far between in the story of the life of Gutenberg or of the development of typesetting, and the best we have to go on are strong suppositions and probabilities.

"Did Gutenberg have a beard?" asks Paper on Parade, and the question is not light or irrelevant, but most indicative of the answer we may expect to all questions concerning him. Most modern day pictures, indeed, show him carrying a well-cut beard, and much-carved beard, one which might have been the pride and joy of any respectable citizen; and it is probable that Gutenberg was clean-shaven. He belonged to the thirteenth century, who, during the fifteenth century, were beardless. It is reasonable, therefore, to suppose that he likewise, attained this majestic growth sometime after his death, and in the mind of some imaginative artist.

In order to give credit where it is due, we must also mention that printing from movable types had been done long before the fifteenth century in China, but the invention did not take root there, and spread nothing so that it had no influence on the world at large, as did Gutenberg's.

Great men all through the centuries since, have recognized the importance of this invention, and have given it much credit. It is so common in these days that we scarcely stop to think of it, but still... Hugo looked upon it as "the greatest event of history"... Carlyle claimed that "he who first shrouded the labor of copyists by the use of Movable Types was disbanding hired armies and cashiering most Kings and Senates and creating a whole new world of thought. He had invented the Art of Printing."

Gutenberg was the son of Freilze Kunz and his wife Elisen Wyrmer. He was a man of wealth and custom then prevailing, he was his mother's name, but there are many instances where he called himself Johann Gutenberg, and he soon became an influential family in Mainz, one of the those who controlled the Mint of the City. But there was trouble with the tradesmen's guilds, and Johann left Mainz and moved to Strasbourg, where he set up as a metal worker. He was a skilled hand, and a man of wealth, and he soon began to turn both to the discovery of some method of printing from type.

SCHOOL FAIR FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS—	
Balances from 1938-39	\$ 1.96
Donations	50.00
Fines	180.00
Collections	18.00
Dance	60.39
Total	\$240.35
EXPENDITURES—	
Printing	\$ 5.00
Price List	25.00
Printing	8.50
Insurance	12.00
Prize Money	19.65
Books	15.00
Stamps	45.00
Bills, Postage, etc.	5.38
Incidentals	4.20
Total	122.22
Balance on hand	22.14
Total	\$440.25

—S. H. CROWTHER

Teachers please take note of the following errors in the type-written Price List.

Art, Grade VII—Add: any article constructed during the year, with a working drawing to be included.

Elementary Science—Grades V and VI—Booklet of at least 10 pages of Art, Heat or Light.

We should like the co-operation of all teachers in an endeavour to make this year's exhibits in Agricultural Classes more worth-while and more genuine. One way to help would be to point out to all children taking school prizes the Dept. of Agriculture that they should exhibit some of the produce grown from the same.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL BOARD OFFICIAL CARDS AT STRATHMORE STANDARD OFFICE

Merchants and others catering to the tourist trade who will accept foreign currency will be permitted to display an official card provided by the Foreign Exchange Control Board. The card, bearing the crest of the Dominion of Canada, will be available in two sizes—11 x 14 inches and 5 1/2 x 7 inches. The larger card is suitable for display in window displays.

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Alberta is expecting to do a large Tourist Trade business this year. Let us give our citizens the happy feeling of giving them the benefit of the Exchange in their favor.

Out Of The Ordinary

Next Sunday is Mother's Day and in the United Church will be celebrated along with our annual Crocus Sunday. The morning worship at 10 o'clock has been withdrawn to unite with the Church School in celebrating Mother's Day. The order of worship issued by the Religious Education Council of Alberta will be used and the minister will give the address. In the evening, we expect to have a large display of crocuses and we are to have as speaker one of Alberta's most pleasing personalities in the person of Mr. Stanley R. Hunt, B.A., B.D. of Crossfield, Alberta.

Mr. Hunt is a graduate in Arts of the University of Western Ontario, London, and in theology of Victoria College, Toronto. He came to Crossfield in 1921. For some years he was on the Canadian dollar addition to the church self support. In 1930 he and Mrs. Hunt went into the Peace River country where they served very acceptably. In 1937 they came to Crossfield. They work among the teen aged girls and boys and the young people grew so that it became necessary to put a one thousand dollar addition to the church. It will be a great blessing when it is done.

Ardenode

Mrs. Margaret Lytle is confined to her bed suffering from a heavy cold. We hope she won't be bed fast for very long.

Miss Hattie Cocks who was taken suddenly ill one day last week, is very much better at the present.

Mrs. A. C. Jensen, who had the misfortune to burn her arm, is now well, falling on a hot stove is now well on the way to recovery.

We are very glad to hear Mrs. P. E. Sarsons is making such a splendid recovery from her recent operations.

Mr. Wm. Knott spent Monday afternoon in Calgary.

Mrs. Gordon Andrews and family are spending a few days visiting with her mother, Mrs. Monday in Harle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson and family spent Saturday afternoon visiting in Calgary.

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Clever Concert Party

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It was a very clever, very varied and most moving programme that was given on Wednesday evening by the "Star Entertainers" of Imperial Oil Ltd. The Hall was filled to capacity, many standing throughout the evening.

A marked Nationalistic atmosphere was given by the prominence given to our flag, the Union Jack and the red and white crocuses and blue jackets of the orchestra, all carrying on the Imperial Oil Ltd. Red, White and Blue.

Mr. Frank Anders, Master of Ceremonies set the tempo of the evening by his rousing manner, and conduct of the entire programme.

The items contributed, comprised all types, serious, humorous, musical, classic, and old time, thus appealing to the various tastes, naturally found in so large an audience.

The musical selections were of a very high calibre; the smooth blending of the orchestra, the exquisite playing of the pianist, the finished rendering of the violin, trumpet and clarinet, the timely cadence of the drummer, the solos by Colin Gray and Miss Thora Mack, and the final trio were delightful.

The varied piano interpretation winding up with a very realistic impersonation of Europe's Mad Man, Hitler was a clever feature among the many.

Dancing numbers were cleverly executed. The violinist with his improved Charlie McCarthy dressed as a Canadian soldier, and his tricks of magic kept the wonder of the uninitiated still enraptured.

Individual mention is impossible, but the hearty applause of the audience testified to the interest and enjoyment created by the very diversified and of the whole excellent entertainment.

Mr. Anders spoke the thanks of the Imperial Oil Ltd. for generous patronage in the past and bespoke a continuance of this.

On behalf of Mr. J. Robinson, Local Agent he thanked the people of Strathmore and community for their attendance.

G. WELLS DEFINES MODERN RIGHTS OF MAN
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Nightingale

After a lapse of several weeks owing to bad road conditions the Women's Institute held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Mercer on Thursday, May 2nd. Details will be given in the next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Urquhart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman last week.

Kathleen, Mary and Weldon Hartman spent last week end at home.

Some of the local young people at-

tened the dance in Strathmore on Friday, May 3rd and very much enjoyed the evening.

Garden enthusiasts are busy making plans for this year's work. Not for many years has the soil been in such perfect condition and local housewives have visions of well filled cellars shelves next winter.

Mrs. Walker is a patient in the (Ho) Cross Hospital.

People who have books belonging to the Nightingale Library are asked to return them as soon as possible. A box has to be exchanged at once.

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IN THE COMMUNITY....

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THE SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY

THE HUMAN ELEMENT

Should we as educators aim at filling the mind with knowledge which has direct practical utility, or should we try to give our pupils mental possessions which are good on their own account? It is useful to know that there are twelve inches in a foot, and three feet in a yard, but this knowledge has no intrinsic value; to those who live where the metric system is in use, it is utterly useless. To appreciate "Hamlet" on the other hand, will not be much use in practical life, except in those rare cases where a man is called upon to kill his uncle; but it gives a man a mental possession which he would be sorry to be without, and makes him, in some sense, a more excellent human being.

Most modern well-to-do Englishmen and Americans, if they were transported by magic into the age of Elizabeth, would wish themselves back in the modern world. The society of Shakespeare, Raleigh and Sir Philip Sydney, the exquisite music, the beauty of the architecture would not console them for the absence of bath-rooms, tea and coffee, motor cars, and other modern comforts of which that age was ignorant. Such men tend to think that the main purpose of education is to increase the number and variety of commodities produced.

What will be the good of the conquest of leisure and health if no one remembers how to use them?

It is not difficult to make a healthy child happy, and most children will be healthy if their minds and bodies are properly tended. Happiness in children is absolutely necessary to the production of the best type of human beings.

The spontaneous wish to learn, which every normal child possesses, as shown in its efforts to walk and talk should be the driving force in education.

As has been suggested in former articles of this series one of the worst features of the old system was that a child was considered as an adult in the making. Childhood was a kind of necessary evil which must be tolerated. As soon as possible childhood years must give way to adult years. The Progressive school maintains that a child is a being in his own right and that adult years are for him anathema and positively bad.

These two diametrically opposed viewpoints can perhaps be more clearly understood by a word regarding the different types of teacher. There is the one whose whole philosophy is a series of "don'ts" unless he says "do." There is the one who looks on the child as something to be exhibited, as a puppy might be put through his tricks. Then we have the teacher who looks on the youngsters as laboratory specimens, kind of white rats. The teacher, in tune with modern practice, looks on the children as equals, who have their rights as children, and the only respect in which there is any difference between the teacher and the taught is that the teacher is more experienced. None other than the last type should be certificated as a teacher in a democratic society.

Setting of conditions which stimulate certain visible and tangible ways of acting is the first step. Making the child a sharer or partner in the associated activity so that he feels its success as his success. His failure as his failure. Is the completing step.

The first office of the social organ we call the school is to provide a simplified environment. It selects the features which are fairly fundamental and capable of being responded to by the young. Then it establishes a progressive order, using the factors first acquired as means of gaining insight into what is more complicated. In the second place, it is the business of the school environment to eliminate as far as possible, the unworthy features of the existing environment. It establishes a purified medium of action. Selection aims not only at simplifying, but at weeding out that is undesirable. In the third place it is the business of the school environment to balance the various elements in the social environment and to see to it that each individual gets an opportunity to escape from the limitations of the social group in which he was born, and to come into living contact with a broader environment. Our schools must provide something like a homogeneous and something like an homogeneous environment for the young.

We adults take an almost repulsive delight in censuring the young. Have not the young to make these two demands? (1)—I have the right to be well born, (2)—I have the right to be born into an environment suitable to my physical, mental, and moral faculties. In all sincerity are we not a trifle self-righteous in our criticism of childhood and youth?

What are the native attitudes of the normal child? Is he not active, frank, curious? We have miserably failed to take account of the instinctive, native powers of the young, and have failed to develop initiative in coping with novel situations and we have put undue emphasis on drill and other devices which secure nothing but automatic skill. In all cases the adult environment has been accepted as a standard for the child. We have forgotten that since life means growth, a living creature lives as truly and positively at one stage as at another, with the same intrinsic fullness and the

same absolute claims.

To quote Emerson, "Respect the child. Do not too much his parent. Trespass not on his solitude. But I hear the outcry which replies to this suggestion. Would you verily throw up the reins of public and private discipline; could you leave the young child to the mad career of his own passions and whimsies, and call this anarchic respect for the child's nature? I answer—Respect the child, respect him to the end, but also respect yourself. . . . The two points in a boy's training are to keep his "natural" and train off all that: to keep his "natural"; but stop off his uproar, fooling, and horseplay; keep his nature and arm it with knowledge in the very direction in which it points." This reverence for childhood and youth instead of opening up an easy path to the instructors, it involves at once humane claims on the love, the thought, and life of the teacher. The native curiosity of chil-

dren is very near to the scientific spirit and yet how often we try to kill it and how often do we implant fears in its place, fears which later lead to neuroses.

Unless you become as little children you shall not in wise enter the Kingdom of Heaven." The Progressive School instead of trying to make children like adults, would encourage the retention, maturity it is true, of many child-like qualities in adults.

A Highland minister came to a lonely house on the margin of his parish to baptize the child of a shepherd who lived there.

Are you prepared? he asked, Aye, said the shepherd. I got a grand ham, ye ken for dinner.

No, no, said the minister. I mean spiritually prepared?

Aye, aye, minister. I got a quarrae frae the laa.

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ALBERTA

Dominion Parliament To Open May 16th

Thursday, May 16th, the Federal Parliament will assemble for what will be one of the most momentous sessions in the history of the Dominion.

In addition to legislation necessary to the requirements of a country of such size and vastly varying conditions, which in itself is a task of great magnitude—there are the overwhelming problems brought on by the prospecting of the war. It will be a difficult session, and one that will tax the best thought of the legislators. However there are "good men and tried" at the helm.

Hastus: "You ain't y'et, no mo' sick or sumpin'?"
Mose: "I's got insomnia. Ah keeps wakin' up every few days."

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"FIFTH COLUMN"

The expression "Fifth Column" has come into general use since the conquest of Denmark and the invasion of Norway; but its origin is perhaps not widely known.

So far as we are aware, it was first used during the struggle of the constitutional Government of Spain against General Franco and his Nazi and Fascist backers. It was used to describe the traitors to the constitutional authorities in Madrid, who constantly conspired to assist the enemy — by acts of sabotage and spying. The "Fifth Column" was ready to rise at any moment when the rebels might gain an advantage, and join in the armed attack on the Government forces.

Eventually (after assistance given to Franco by the British and French Governments, who decided to let the republic fight its right under international law to import arms for its own defence against revolt), has enabled the Nazi-Fascist combination to bring the republic down. The "Fifth Column" came into its own. It played a leading role in bringing before Franco's firing squads many of the republic's defenders. — Farm Leader.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE ACQUISITION ORDER

IMPORTANT NOTICE

As announced by the Minister of Finance, the Foreign Exchange Acquisition Order, 1940, has been enacted by Order-in-Council under the authority of the War Measures Act.

Unless exempted by the Order, every resident of Canada who, on May 1st, 1940, has any foreign currency in his possession, ownership or control, whether in Canada or outside Canada, is required forthwith to sell such foreign currency to an Authorized Dealer (i.e. a branch of a chartered bank) for payment in Canadian dollars at the official buying rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

"Foreign currency", for the purposes of the Order, means any currency (excluding coin) other than Canadian currency and includes bank notes, postal notes, money orders, cheques, travellers' cheques, prepaid letters of credit, bank drafts and other similar instruments payable in any currency other than Canadian currency, and also includes any amount in foreign currency of which a resident has a right to obtain payment by reason of a deposit, credit or balance of any kind at or with a bank, savings bank, trust company, loan company, stockbroker, investment dealer or other similar depositary.

The Order does not require the sale of any foreign securities.

The Order does not affect any foreign currency, deposit or securities of any non-resident of Canada and for greater certainty the Order expressly declares that a non-resident visiting Canada for business or pleasure for a period or periods not exceeding six months in the year continues to be a non-resident for the purposes of the Order unless such person enters or has entered Canada with the intention of becoming a permanent resident.

No resident is required to sell any foreign currency if he satisfies the Foreign Exchange Control Board that he held such foreign currency on May 1st, 1940, solely as trustee or agent for a non-resident and that the non-resident's interest therein had not been acquired from a resident since September 15th, 1939, except in a manner approved by the Board.

Under certain conditions stipulated in Section 1 (b) of the Order, a resident who is not a Canadian citizen may be granted exemption, but only after application for exemption is approved by the Board.

No life insurance company incorporated in Canada is required by the Order to sell any foreign currency which it needs for the purpose of carrying on its business outside Canada.

Further particulars may be obtained from branches of chartered banks. Any resident who has any foreign currency in his possession, ownership or control on May 1st, 1940, regardless of amount, should consult his bank at once in order to ascertain the extent to which he is affected by the Order.

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"Dog from the mountain-side,
Washed in the glees;
Swam am I, or the master of men.
Stare me, I curse you,
Earn me, I bless you;
Grip me or hoard me,
A friend shall possess you.
Lie for me, die for me,
Cover me, take me;
Angel or devil,
I am what you make me."

thinking that what August 23rd
and carrying 35 bushels to the acre
of No. 1 Wheat.

Now with the quickened speed in
getting the land ready for the
working day and night he feels the des-
tiny can be quickly overcome—and the
moisture is all to the good. Here's hoping
for a continuation of what seems
now ideal crop conditions—and no
hail, frost or blight to mar the yield.

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MOTHERS AND MOTHERS' DAY

SUNDAY, MAY 12 the annual re-
currence of Mother's Day will be cele-
brated, and many a kindly thought,
word and deed will cheer the heart of
her, who is—or should be—queen of the
Home.

In the human world the term and
place of Mother stands among those
most cherished that is—if the mother
is worthy of her sacred trust—There
are many fairly worthy Mothers—but
not none who in their quiet moments
of reflection do not regret some harsh
word or deed or some decision which
was not impartially and judiciously
thought out. There is no "cutting
which requires more acute and cap-
able understanding than that of faith-
fully and wisely filling the place of
Mother.

It requires sympathy, tact, patience,
understanding humor, keen insight,
self-sacrifice, a philosophical outlook
that takes the long view—and above
all love.

The tragedy exists where mothers
are mothers in name only; who fall
so far short in their great responsi-
bility that the lack of right direction and
guidance can never be overcome. For-
tunately we feel these are in the mi-
nority. A happy, healthy well-cultured
childhood should be the chief aim of
every worthy mother.

LATE SEASON NO CAUSE
FOR WORRY

WE ARE ASSURED by one of our
pioneers here that the delay in get-
ting on the land is no cause for long
fears or anxiety.

He recalls sowing wheat May 6th,

Pot Pourri

Wind-swept willows hedge the
stream
And all within is hushed and cool.
The water, in an endless dream,
Goes sliding down from pool to pool.
And every pool a sapphire lies.
From shadowy deep to sunlit edge,
Jubbled around with lilies,
And cleft with emerald spears of sedg.

O, every morn the winds are stilled,
The sunlight falls in amber bars,
O, every night the pools are filled
With silver beads of shaven stars
O, every morn the sparrow flings
His swift trills about the bush,
And here unseen at eve there sings
One crystal-throated hermit thrush.

("Dream River" by Marjorie L. C.
Pickhall).

Under The
Street Lamp

—by Pat O'Mooley—



Spence (explaining to customer) "This
is the radiator, and this is the fan."
Doug Shrimpton: "Oh, then it's all an
empty car!"

Colored mammy "I want a tick-
et for Florence."
D. A. Perry (after weary minutes of
thumbing through railroad guide)
"Where is Florence?"
Mammy: "Ashtin over dar on de
bench."

Little Mabel returned from Sunday
School with a picture card in her hand
"What is that you have?" asked her

father.
"Oh, just an ad about heaven," re-
plied Mabel.
"Johnny, darling! Don't be afraid
of that police dog. He won't eat you."
"Yes, he will, muver. He's tast-
ing me now."

Art Hay brought this story back from

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Strathmore—Alberta
Rev. V. M. Gilbert, B.A., B.D.
Minister
Sunday, May 12th, 1940
NAMES—
11:50 a.m.—Worship and Junior
Congregation.
ST. MICHAEL'S—
11 a.m.—Combined Mother's Day
Church School and Worship. Rev. V.
M. Gilbert will give the address.
7:30 p.m.—Our Annual Crusade Sun-
day. Guest Preacher, Rev. Stanley H.
Punt, B.A., B.D. of Crossfield, Alberta.
ST. MICHAEL'S & ALL ANGELS'
CHURCH—STRATHMORE
Incumbent
Rev. Leslie T. H. Pearson, B.A., L.Th.
(91)
Whitsunday, 12th May
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Please Remember the Diocesan Ap-
peal.

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STRATHMORE
(101)
Strathmore—
Mass every Sunday 10:30 a.m. ex-
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when Mass will be at 10 a.m.
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at 11 a.m.
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MAY 17th and 18th

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Erin Aherne, Victor McLaglan,
June Lang, Paul Lukas

NEWS & COMEDY

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Local News Items

Hector McGregor came up from
Lethbridge to spend the week end at
his Strathmore home.

Fred Holmes of the local bank took
part in a Province wide Golf tourna-
ment at Red Deer over the week end.
There were about seventy-five pres-
ent, and a very fine outing enjoyed by
all. Red Deer has an excellent course—
with hazards of small groves of trees,
which add to the beauty of the land-
scape but hard luck if you lose your
ball therein.

Mr. Jack Crellin is confined to his
bed with a very severe cold, and run-
ning a high temperature. Mrs. Walter
Crellin is substituting for Mr. Crellin
during his illness.

Two inmates of the Oliver Mental
Hospital were captured in Strathmore
Friday last by Constable J. Carter.
Calling at a private home for a food,
the food directed them to the home of our
local E. C. M. P. Seeing the men, Con-
stable Carter looked up his records and
found they answered descriptions of
the two recently escaped. They were
sent back to Oliver.

Mrs. Briminge was a guest at Mrs.
Hirrie's home a couple of days last
week. Mr. Briminge has been urged to
remain at The Hills for a longer
term, hence his resignation was with-
drawn.

The Fire Brigade was called to a fire
about 3 miles East which accidentally
caught the C. P. R. house. Minor dam-
age was done, but it is thought can be
repaired without much cost.

We are pleased to report Mr. Pettin-
gton is able to return this week to
school after being absent all last week
with a severe attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Cary of Bassano are
being congratulated on the birth of a
daughter. Mrs. Cary is the former Miss
Josephine Cole of Carleland.

The Ladies Aid will meet next week
at the home of Mrs. J. J. Nelson. The
meeting will be the annual Mother's
Day meeting.

Murray Greenwood had the misfor-
tune to break his leg while playing soft-
ball at Mossleigh last week.

The Ladies Aid will be in charge of
the Mother's Day service of United
Church on Sunday. A good attendance
is hoped for.

Congratulations to Miss Frances
Cole, who was among the nurses grad-
uating from the General Hospital,
Thursday, May 2nd.

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The demands of our Country and Empire, occasioned by another Great War, cause us
to pause and recount the progress made in the quarter-century since the beginning of
the first Great War.

Then but 10,000,000 acres were sown to wheat in contrast to over 25,000,000 acres
now; then we exported but 25,000,000 lbs. of bacon and ham to Great Britain in a
year, whereas this year our shipments will total over 260,000,000 lbs. Then the average
yearly production of a dairy cow was 4,500 lbs. of milk which now has been raised to
6,500 lbs.

Farmers have been alert to the findings of science and the better practices developed
by our agricultural colleges and experimental farms. Changed methods have brought
vast improvements, higher standards of products have been attained and maintained.

Science, too, applied by practical men of knowledge has, through the solving of
many of our immediate problems, greatly increased the productivity of our farms and
added immense sums to the farmers' yearly revenue.

Rat-reducing varieties of wheat have now ended the annual losses occurring from this
perennial blight which is estimated to have cost the farmers of Western Canada in the
62 years of wheat growing, an amount in excess of half a billion dollars.

Crowhopper control efforts have been perfected to the point where the damage
from these pests has been greatly curtailed, an authority placing the saving from this
work at several hundreds of millions of bushels of grain in the last seven years.

And the agricultural implement engineer has been busy designing machines to meet
the specific needs of the moment. Speed, less man-power, and lower costs of operation,
have been the goal and as a result most machines have undergone great changes.

Tractors have been tremendously improved. New machines have been made available.
One-Way-Disc Seeders—will and sow in one operation, cutting the cost of these operations
by 40% to 50%. The new Small Combines extend the use of this new low cost harvesting
method to farms of all sizes—sowing upwards of \$1.60 per acre in harvesting costs.

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